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City Editor

## MEN GOING HOME ARE JUMPED UPON AND ONE BEATEN INSFNSIBLE

Two Are Attacked At Corner Of Crest Avenue And Seventh Street, Supposedly To Even Up An Old Grudge.

## SAID TO HAVE BEEN FIVE IN HOLD-UP PARTY

While on their way home Saturday evening, two young Englishmen, Leon Endrone and John Russell were attacked at Crest avenue and Seventh street by five men, who after beating the former into insensibility, laid him upon the grass by the sidewalk and ran. Russell broke away when the two jumped on him, and made his escape. The deed is supposed to have been done as a means of revenge on the part of someone who fancied an injury had been done them by the young men, although robbery may have been the motive, as they each had considerable money in their pockets at the time.

A hurry up call was sent for the

## FAYETTE CITY MAN IS SAVED FROM DROWNING

The quick, nerry work on the part of wharfmaster Robert Troy and William Stark prevented the Monongahela river from claiming another victim Saturday evening.

When Leo Kline, a groceryman, drove his delivery outfit into the river Saturday evening to wash the rig, the horse waded too far toward mid-stream. It was swept from its feet by the current and drowned.

The wagon with its occupant was carried down stream 100 yards or more by the dead animal before Kline's plight was discovered by men on the shore. He was rescued after heroic efforts by Troy and Stark, who were almost overcome by their exertions.

The groceryman was finally pulled to the shore and revived sufficiently to be taken home.

### Returned From Abroad.

Misses Laura and Winifred Brown have returned from an extended visit abroad. They spent much time visiting in England, and report as having had a most enjoyable trip.

## COMMITTEES ON OUTING WILL MEET TONIGHT

All committees on the school children's outing at Eldora Park will meet in the Merchant's Association Rooms Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All reports of the work that has been done by the different committees will be received and further business will be done for providing a good time for the children. All interested persons are invited to the meeting.

### Ice Cream Coner 5 Cents.

At 632 First street. The Charleroi Hill Ice Cream parlor. Take your best girl for a stroll over the Hill and don't fail to call on us. 255tlp

### Notice.

Charleroi, Pa., May 5, '08.  
Team and Dog Licenses are over due and same should be paid at once.  
Ira L. Nickeson,  
Boro Clerk.

Read The Mail.

## COKERS BLEW UP IN THE SIXTH ROUND

Herron Holds Locals to No Hits For Five Rounds

## SEVEN RUNS SCORED

In the Last Part of Contest on Planet

### Hits

You have all heard about how easy it is to take candy from a kid but taking that game Saturday from the Cokers was more like robbing a cradle of its burden.

That bunch of youngsters that hail from Mud Island over on the Yough river got all excited and chased a run over before Charleroi had even the resemblance of a safe hit. Then as youngsters do they blew up and before they could get back to terra firma the local aggregation had stolen the game from them by chasing three over the gum. They took another aerial flight in the eighth and the locals ran wild on the bases and much resembled a merry go round in Eldora Park. Charleroi saved all the trouble and unburdened it upon the Mud Island boys in two innings, the sixth and eighth, scoring the seven runs and having eight of their eleven hits.

Herron was invincible until the fifth holding the locals to no hits. Urban started the hitting and Humphries followed him but could not score. In the sixth Cosgrove faced Herron first and was safe on Griffins error. Dailey attempted to sacrifice and Herron watched it roll by and let Cosgrove go to third. Cadogan let one get through him and Cosgrove scored. Nally was safe on Griffins error and Dailey scored Jenkin's singled, sending Nally to third. The double steal was successfully pulled off making three over. In the eighth with one down Jenkin's doubled to middle, Willig, Urban, Humphries and Elliott followed with singles which mixed with an error and two stolen bases chalked four runs on the score board. Connellsville's tally came to them in the fifth on Adams hit. Griffin's sacrifice, Humphries error and O'Hara single. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Elliott, I.	0	2	1	0	0
Houser, J.	0	0	0	2	1
Cosgrove, J.	0	0	3	3	0
Dailey, C.	1	1	9	3	0
Nally, M.	1	0	1	0	0
Jenkins, L.	1	2	11	0	1
L. Willig, R.	1	2	0	0	0
Urban, S.	1	2	2	2	0
Humphreys, P.	1	2	0	2	1
Totals	7	11	27	12	3

CONNELLSVILLE	R	H	P	A	E
Adams, R.	1	2	0	0	0
Griffin, J.	0	0	11	9	3
Francis, M.	0	2	3	0	0
O'Hara, L.	0	1	1	0	1
Elliott, S.	0	0	3	2	0
Birmingham, J.	0	0	2	2	0
Berghimer, J.	0	0	1	5	0
Cadogan, C.	0	1	2	4	1
Herron, P.	0	0	1	2	0
Blen	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	6	24	15	5

\*Blen batted for Cadogan in ninth.  
Connellsville... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1  
Charleroi... 0 0 0 0 3 0 4 \*-7  
Two base hits—Jenkins. Sacrifice hits—Griffin, O'Hara, Urban. Stolen

## GIBSON IS NOT AN ASPIRANT FOR CONGRESS

Democratic Nominee Withdraws from Race at Committee Meeting

## SUCCESSOR NOT CHOSEN

Doubtful If Man Will Be Run on the Party Ticket

Carl Gibson of Monongahela, the Democratic nominee for Congress from the Twenty-fourth district, furnished a surprise at the organization meeting of the Washington County Democratic committee Saturday, when he withdrew as the party candidate. The condition of his health is the principal reason he gives for his action. He says there are other reasons which he does not think it necessary to explain to the committeemen.

Mr. Gibson was the universal choice of the Democrats at the recent primaries to be their representative on the Congressional ticket. He is popular and is known as a popular man, of high attainments.

While it is not known positively whether the Democrats will appoint another man for the ticket, it is very doubtful if they take any action whatever on the matter.

The committee in their resolutions endorsed the candidacy of W. J. Bryan for president.

### Bold Thief.

Washington, Pa., May 10.—An unknown thief early this morning stole a horse owned by Jacob J. Zelt, lead-log away while the owner watched him. When he saw the man take the horse from a stable he thought he was a hired man taking the animal out to a watering trough.

The stranger mounted the horse and rode off in the direction of Canonsburg. All trace of the horse and rider was quickly lost.

### Auxiliary Will Meet.

A special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. All members are specially requested to be present.

## WHITE CARNATION FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day was celebrated in Charleroi yesterday as well as in other cities and States of the Union, by the wearing of white carnations. The Lutheran church was the only local church to especially recognize the day, they giving to each present at the services one of the beautiful flowers, the white carnation, in honor of her, the best beloved all the world over. In the afternoon the Eagles lodge, which held a memorial at the Palace theatre publicly observed the day presenting each person as they passed in, with a white carnation.

Miss Anna Otte and Miss Isabella Kendal of East End, Pittsburg are guests of Miss Vida Goehring.

Mrs. L. H. Goehring is a visitor in Pittsburg today.

## EAGLES HOLD IMPRESSIVE SERVICE IN HONOR OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Commemorate The Virtues Of The Dead Brothers In Fitting Manner—Wm D. Brennan Makes Address—D. A. E. Behen Delivers Eulogy.

## BEAUTIFUL RITUAL RITES BY OFFICERS OF LODGE

Charleroi Aerie No. 390, Fraternal Order of Eagles held a beautiful and impressive Memorial service in the Palace Theatre Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. The deceased members of the lodge are Isaac Johnson, J. D. Herman, Charles Landy, Michael Monahan, Albert D. Williams, Austin Gammell, Joseph Bakewell and Claude Gouzzie. The ritual services were performed by officers of the lodge. In the center of the stage, which was draped in black, sat a large chair, left vacant, thus representing a place for the deceased member of the order.

The voluntary by Fred Lindauer was followed by the opening services, including prayer by the chaplain, Frank Kline. A quartet furnished a selection, "Rock of Ages," after which was the roll call for the deceased by the worthy secretary. Each of the dead brother's names were called, silence following, when the secretary again repeated the name. A bell sounded, as if in the distance softly tolling the announcement of a death. Another selection by the quartet, "Vacant Chair," was followed by D. A. E. Behen of Pittsburg, who delivered the eulogy. He spoke interestingly of the virtues of the dead brothers and said that their faults would be forgotten, but their virtues would ever be written upon the hearts of their fellow-men. After a solo by Arthur J. O'Kane, "The Door of Hope" the principal address was made by Attorney William J. Brennan, of Uniontown, who spoke on the principles of the order. He glowingly described in what place the Order of Eagles stood among the societies of the United States, and fully defined the four words which compose the motto, viz: Liberty, Truth, Justice, Equality. He said the Eagles were more of a national organization than any other lodge having not only chosen for their emblem the colors of the flag but had named their order after the national bird. The motto was also taken from the very principles for which America stand and would fight.

The quartet sang, "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" at the conclusion of Mr. Brennan's address, after which there were the closing ceremonies.

The Imperial Quartet of Pittsburg and Arthur O'Kane deserve especial commendation for the part they took in the services.

## NEGOTIATIONS OFF; TOLEDO SCALE TAKEN

Butler, Pa., May 10.—Taking the stand that the scale of 1906-7 has been reaffirmed for two years by the Toledo agreement of April 17 and the referendum vote of the United Mine Workers of America in Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, the coal operators in the Butler-Mercer district announce they will consent to no further sessions of the joint conference committees except to adjust minor differences.

The nine-hour day, the 55-cent rate of pick mining and the \$2.43 for the day men, with the checkoff optional with the individual operators, are the terms and conditions they declare not subject to any further conference.

With the opening of the Goff-Kirby bituminous mine at Annadale tomorrow morning, all the 25 collieries in the district affected by the strike declared April 17 will be in operation, following the action of the miners' convention at Grove City last Thursday. Unless agreement made by the 19 operators is broken, all mines will be run open shop.

The union is strongest in the Goff-Kirby collieries at Keenan and Annadale and in the Western, Filer and Co., mines at Grove City. Both of these companies may pay the check-off because of special conditions existing. The conditions at Argentine, in the Hiliard district, have so much improved that four members of the State police, under command of Sergeant A. J. Chambers, have been sent to the Grove City section, where it was feared the attempt to run open shop would be met by an outbreak. Sergeant Albert Logan, with six men, will remain at Argentine and patrol the entire district to Annadale and Keenan.

There will be a demonstration of putting out actual fire tonight, with the Phoenix Dry Powder Fire Extinguisher. The only and original extinguisher of its kind. Near entrance to ball park 8:30 p. m. tonight, come and see. 255tlp

## SOCIAL EVENTS INTERESTING TO LOCAL PEOPLE

Miss Aline Odbert was tendered a delightful surprise Saturday evening by a number of her little friends. The affair was in the shape of a farewell for Miss Aline, who leaves this week with her parents for Brownsville where they will reside. The little folks enjoyed themselves with games and music from 7:30 to 10:30. A lunch was served at ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hough gave a party Friday evening for their daughter, Miss Lottie in honor of her twelfth birthday. A number of friends were present and spent the evening in a pleasant way with the usual diversions. The house was beautifully decorated with white and purple lilacs. The young lady received several presents, both useful and ornamental.

The Philharmonic Choral Club will give a social at the home of Mrs. James Rhoades, Lincoln avenue, on May 12.

The social committee of the Royal Arcanum council No. 1240 have issued invitations for a euchre to be given in their Lodge Room in Trust company Building on Thursday evening, May 14. Playing will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: Bert Eckles, Louis Beigel, G. Thomas Barger, Joseph Alsopp and Joseph M. Brand.

### Letter to Dan Gottheld.

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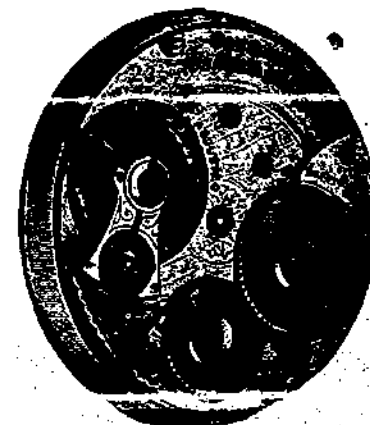
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## TWO FOREIGNERS KILLED AT NEWELL THIS MORNING

Two Polish men supposed to have been Mike Suerovich and John Truech were struck and supposed instantly killed by south bound passenger train No. 52, on the P. and L. E. railroad near Newell this morning at 11 o'clock. Their bodies were found in water and placed in the hands of the deputy coroner William Correll at Fayette City, being taken to the undertaking rooms of Correll and Crowley.

The men were walking along the

railroad from Newell to Fayette City and had stopped for a moment to watch the progress of a steamboat. Just at this juncture the passenger train rounded a bend and in a twinkling was upon them before they had scarcely time to make a move to escape. Suerovich's death was caused by a wound in the head, and the other's neck was broken, he being thrown against an embankment some twenty feet away.



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## May 10 In History.

1796—Napoleon stored the bridge of  
Todi, Italy.  
1818—Paul Revere, American patriot  
died, born 1735.  
1904—Henry M. Stanley, journalist and  
explorer, author of "In Darkest  
Africa" and other works died,  
born 1841.  
1906—Opening of the Russian duma  
or national assembly, at St. Peters-  
burg.  
1907—General Orlando B. Woot, U.  
S. A. retired veteran of the Mexi-  
can and civil wars died at Coburg  
Ont. born 1822.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
Sun sets 7:01 rises 4:43 noon sets  
2:48 a. m.

## May 11 In History.

1778—William Pitt born 1708.  
1849—Mme. Recamier (Jeanne Fran-  
coise Julie Adelaide Recamier), a  
beautiful and accomplished French  
lady, died born 1777.  
1871—Sir John Frederick William Her-  
schel, distinguished astronomer  
died, born 1792.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS**  
Sun sets 7:02 rises 4:44 noon sets  
3:13 a. m. 5 a. m. planet Mercury at  
perihelion nearest approach to sun,  
sun's declination 18 degrees north of  
celestial equator

## Passing of Haywood.

The press dispatches from Chicago  
seem to indicate that W. D. Haywood  
has passed his zenith and will soon  
disappear below the horizon.

Whatever truth there may have  
been in the allegations pro and con it  
is an indisputable fact that Haywood  
has been a monumental failure on the  
rostrum. Destitute of that irrefragable  
but necessary thing called presence,  
he is not an orator not even a good  
declaimer, he could not be witty even  
at the expense of truth and was a  
great disappointment to the mighty  
audiences that gathered to acclaim him  
as their Tribune. The Socialists need  
above most things an eloquent orator  
and Haywood is not that by a good  
deal.

He does not comprehend essential  
things and had the tactless taste to at-  
tack trade agreements before the na-  
tional convention of the miners  
last January when that body was exert-  
ing every method to secure one. It is  
needless to say that his remarks fell  
upon deaf ears. His assaults upon our  
government, its institutions and its  
administrators were not applauded even  
by those responsible for his presence.  
His story lacked verisimilitude and co-  
herency and consecutiveness and sorely  
disappointed the thousands gathered to  
hear a fine orator and a fine address.

## Come Forth.

If "R. U. Aware," whose letter  
appeared in the Roscoe Ledger is not  
a myth and his or her statements are  
very identical person to make affidavit  
and secure a warrant for the Sheriff to  
serve.

No one except a person having the  
most precise knowledge of the things  
alleged in the communication referred

to could have written such a circum-  
stantial account of matters as that  
which appeared in the Ledger.

So, instead of railing in fruitless  
newspaper communications over al-  
leged evils, it would seem that were  
sincere desire existing in the writer to  
eradicate them, it would manifest it-  
self by personal action.

## A Snarleyow.

When a newspaper acquires a large  
and exorbitant pay of misinformation  
and of things that "aint so," and dis-  
seminates them through a medium of  
petty snarling and with the  
sneering complacency of the Pharisee puts  
its views upon a self erected pedestal  
to be viewed as the guide for the sons  
of men with reverence and awe,  
then is a prolonged course of blue mass  
pills and sassafras tea necessary to re-  
store the mental vision to a normal  
state.

What a cheerful clientele a paper  
must have which emits a snarling cyn-

never a pleasant or cheerful word to  
any. A paper that is as bilarious as a  
morgue makes no dent on the path-  
way of life. The cheerful idiot  
leaves Gloomy Gus at the post.

## A Show Down Coming.

The withdrawal of M. Carl Gibson  
as the Democratic nominee for Con-  
gress from this district and the strong  
endorsement of local option by the  
Democratic county convention last  
Saturday would indicate that the  
Democrats do not intend to make any  
night for Congressman but will center  
their efforts upon the legislative can-  
didate. In a short time the facts  
will develop and it will be along  
the above mentioned lines many peo-  
ple think. Its vitriolic attack upon  
Senator Penrose was customary and  
its viewing with alarm, attacking  
and condemning all things Republi-  
can hereditary and harmless.

## A Fine Official.

Francis Feehan, president of Dis-  
trict 5 U. M. W. A. spent an hour  
with friends in Charleroi, on Saturday  
evening. Mr. Feehan is one of the  
brainy men in the organization and  
under his administration it has grown  
and thrived apace until now it has the  
largest membership in its history.

Conscientious and conservative and  
yet a progressive he has shown that  
he is a consummate not an usurper. It  
is but the simple truth to state that  
his nature holds high honors for Mr.  
Feehan and he deserves them.

**A Risky Subject**  
"Do you think sweetheart," quet  
the coming man with the star divided  
ed hair, "that your father will con-  
sent to our marriage?"  
"Well," replied the fair one, "of  
course papa will be sorry to lose me  
but—"  
"But," interrupted the rash youth,  
"I will remind him that instead of los-  
ing a daughter he will gain a son."  
"Dearest," rejoined the wise maid,  
"if you really want me you must  
say anything of the kind. Papa has  
three such sons boarding with him  
now, and he's a little touchy on the  
subject."

**Queer Milk.**  
Many specimens of unconscious li-  
mor are received by the editors of that  
monumental work, the "Imperial Star-  
teer of India." A district was said to  
be "an extensive rolling plain, consist-  
ing of alternate ridges of blue sand-  
hills and narrow fertile valleys, an  
interesting to the eye, but it was  
afforded by the remarks of the  
differs from the cow's milk, which  
which is rather rich in fat and  
and in having no lump."—London  
Globe

**Poured**  
"I have poured eye, day this week  
at some function or other," remarked  
the vivacious girl.  
"Well, well," murmured the old gen-  
tleman who overheard her, "Now I  
know what is meant by the term 'a  
reigning belle'."—St. Louis Republic

No man prospers in this world by  
luck unless it be the luck of getting up  
early, working hard and maintaining  
honor and integrity.—Beecher

**Different Walks.**  
"What would you do if you was one  
of these millionaires?" said Meandering  
Mike.  
"I s'pose," answered Plodding Pete,  
"dat I'd get meself a golf outfit an'  
walk for pleasure instid of 'from neces-  
sity'."—Washington Star.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of  
the stockholders of the CHARLEROI  
BRICK WORKS, a corporation of the  
State of Pennsylvania, has been called to  
convene at the general office of the com-  
pany at North Charleroi, Pa. on Monday  
the 2nd day of June, 1908, for the pur-  
pose of voting for or against an increase  
of indebtedness.  
W. G. BOWMAN,  
Secretary

# P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.			
	W	L	Pct
Charleroi	3	1	.750
Uniontown	3	1	.750
Scottsdale	3	2	.600
Fairmont	3	4	.429
Clarksburg	3	4	.429
Connellsville	1	3	.250

**Saturdays Results.**  
Scottsdale 3 Fairmont 0  
Clarksburg 8 Uniontown 5  
Charleroi 7 Connellsville 1

**Sundays Results.**  
Fairmont 4 Connellsville 1  
Uniontown 4 Clarksburg 1  
Others not Scheduled.

**Games Today**  
Charleroi at Scottsdale  
Uniontown at Clarksburg  
Connellsville at Fairmont

# Cokers Blew Up in the Sixth Round

(Continued from last page.)

bases—Elliott, Nally, Jenkins, Wil-  
lig. Base on balls—off Herron 1.  
Struckout—by Herron 2 by Humph-  
ries 6. Double plays, Ellam, Berg-  
himer and Griffin. Passed balls—  
Cadogan. Hit by pitcher—Dailey,  
Ellam. House. Time 1:30. Umpire  
Gibbs.

That President Granger's words  
having order in the new league was  
shown when it became known that he  
placed a fine of \$5 on McAvoy for dis-  
puting a decision of Umpire Gibbs in  
Charleroi.

Francis in middle for Connellsville  
looked good in Saturday's game with  
the exception of running bases.

The Connellsville boys indulged in  
a wonderful lot of rag chewing about  
O'Hara's error in left Saturday. The  
sooner they forget about quarreling on  
the bench the more games they will  
win.

Mathers and Gilbert have heard the  
rattle of the can. The string was cut  
Saturday.

Elliott in left field Henry Wilig  
in middle and Nally in right will  
make an outfield record to none in the  
league.

The Pittsburg papers had Charleroi  
lineup badly mixed in yesterday's  
issue.

Herron was very much to the bad  
in fielding bunts Saturday. He delib-  
erately let Dailey's roll by him.

What's the matter with the "kid"  
short stop. Two singles and a sacri-  
fice out of four times up Saturday,  
and he puts them over to first like a  
cannon shot.

Elliott's catch of Adams' fly in the  
ninth showed his strength in left.

Uniontown surely got theirs from  
the Clarksburg boys Saturday.

Well we had a firm grip on first  
place for one day at that. Watch  
us give Uniontown a run for their  
money.

Five safe ones in a row was more  
than the Cokers could stand.

Mr. Base Ball, Far you will witness  
a new game before seeing another  
play like the one pulled off by Houser  
and Dailey in the sixth inning.

Six games with Scottsdale this  
week. Three on their ground and  
three at home. Five out of the six  
wouldn't be asking too many.

# ANNUAL SERMON TO LOCAL AND VISITING LODGE

The members of the Glass City  
Lodge number 4392, and Monongahela  
Lodge 1205 of Brownsville, with their  
Households visited the A. M. E.  
church yesterday afternoon and lis-  
tened to the annual sermon, it being  
preached this year by Rev. J. W.  
Jetties of Braddock. He took as his  
subject, "Take Courage and Pre-  
serve," delivering a very interesting  
address.

The lodgemen met at the club  
rooms of the Charleroi society and  
marched to the church in a body.  
The choir rendered special music.

**Decentful.**  
"Men are queer animals," said the  
pessimist. "They are all more or less  
decentful."

"Oh, I don't believe that!" replied  
the optimist. "I think there are plenty  
of people who strive to be honest. I  
know I do, and I don't give myself  
credit for being any better than the  
majority of men."

"Then why do you ask me how my  
health is every time we meet and stand  
around and look bored if I tell you?"

**Permanent.**  
Bride of Some Months—My tempers  
you say are trying.

He—At times  
"I would not have you worn out  
with them. If you cared to be releas-  
ed from."

"Oh, no; not at all; not a minute.  
I don't feel so when I am cross.  
I'm no ninety day volunteer. I enlist  
ed for the war."—Life.

# TRUE BILLS RETURNED AGAINST CALIFORNIA MEN BY GRAND JURY

With the grand jury in session and  
the opening of criminal court today,  
busy times are expected about the  
court house for the next few days.  
The grand jury will likely be in ses-  
sion the greater part of the week.  
There were about 40 cases left on the  
docket at the close of last week's ses-  
sion. In addition to these there are  
some road and bridge matters to come  
before that body for consideration be-  
fore its adjournment.

Among the true bills returned Sat-  
urday were Len Delmer, Julius Has-  
sler and Elmer Kiser, keeping a  
gambling house; Julius Hassler, sell-  
ing liquor without a license. The  
three men were sent to court by Jus-  
tice Wilson from Charleroi, the case  
being brought from California. The  
men were members of the California  
Band and their former instructor  
made information. The case will  
be tried in the fall.

A true bill was found against Fred-  
erick Lee, a colored man charged  
with the murder of Lee Oliver, also  
colored, at Midland, some weeks ago.

# DEATH OF WELL KNOWN NORTH CHARLEROI MAN

Robert M. Grubbs, a well known  
resident of North Charleroi, died Sat-  
urday evening at ten o'clock at his  
home. Death was due to apoplexy.  
Funeral services will be held Tuesday  
morning at 10 o'clock at Library hall  
North Charleroi, conducted by Rev.  
A. M. Doak, of the M. E. church.  
The body will be taken to Round Hill,  
Westmoreland county for interment.  
The deceased is survived by his wife,  
three daughters and one son. The  
daughters are: Mrs. Joseph Entress,  
of Pittsburg, Mrs. Thomas Smith,  
Inghram, Miss Ella Grubbs, of North  
Side, Pittsburg, and Samuel  
Grubbs of Coraopolis.

Mr. Grubbs, having spent a great  
part of his life there, over fifty  
years ago he and his family came to  
Charleroi and secured employment at  
the Plate Glass works. Since then  
he has been faithful in his duties at  
that place and gained a warm place  
in the hearts of his employers and fel-  
low workmen.

The death came as a distinct shock  
to the many friends and acquaintances,  
being very unexpected. A large  
number will attend the funeral.

## A VINDICTIVE REPTILE.

Ways of the Venomous Fer-de-lance  
of Martinique

The fer-de-lance is found in the is-  
lands of Martinique and St. Lucia  
where the natives call it "le virus"  
with a decoration of purple venomous  
and the basis of its gruesome reputa-  
tion seems to be the fact that it does  
not ward the intruders of its haunts  
after the manner of the cobra or the  
rattlesnake, but ditches its coils out  
with slight vibrating tail, away  
events.

If the unsuspecting traveler should  
show no sign of hostile intent he may  
be allowed to pass unharmed within  
two yards of the coiled outdodge but  
a closer approach is apt to be construed  
as a challenge, and the venomous, sud-  
denly rearing its ugly head may scare  
the trespasser into some notion of self  
defense. He may lift his foot or brandish  
his stick in a menacing manner. If  
he does, he is lost. The lower coils  
will expand, bringing the business end,  
neck and all a few feet nearer, the  
head points like a leveled rifle, then  
darts forward with electric swiftness,  
guided by an unerring instinct for the  
selection of the least protected parts of  
the body.

And the vindictive brute is ready to  
repeat its bite. For a moment it rears  
back, trembling with excitement, and  
if felled by a blow of its vicious stick  
it will snap away satagely at stumps  
and stones or even, like a wounded  
panther, at its own body.

**Bunyan's Sharp Answer**  
John Bunyan wrote "The Pilgrim's  
Progress" in Bedford jail where he  
was confined for his religion. A Quaker  
came to the prison and thus ad-  
dressed him.

"Friend Bunyan, the Lord hath sent  
me to seek for thee, and I have been  
through several counties in search of  
thee, and now I am glad I have found  
thee."

Bunyan replied, "Friend, thou dost  
not speak truth in saying the Lord  
sent thee to seek for me, for the Lord  
well knows that I have been in this  
jail for some years, and if he had sent  
thee he would have sent thee here di-  
rectly."

**That Gas Bill.**  
"Say," exclaimed the irate flat dwell-  
er as he rushed into the gas office, "do  
you mean to say this bill represents  
the amount of gas we burned last  
month?"  
"Not necessarily," calmly replied the  
man behind the desk. "It merely repre-  
sents the amount you have to pay for."  
—Chicago News.

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#### The Ananias Story.

Go to church and hear the pastor, in his pulpit large and wide, tell about the dread disaster that overwhelmed the man who lied. It was Colonel Ananias, who in days long dead and gone, shocked his neighbors (who were pious) when he put the truth in pawn. Ah, he took the truth and banished it through the clinders and the stack, and he slugged it, and he mauled it, and he split it up the back; so some bears came up and ate him, at the prophet's stern command, and the generations hate him as they march down the land. He was cast into a furnace that

was full of coal and wood, and he muttered, "This will learn us" (for his grammar wasn't good.) In the Red Sea's depths he wallowed, with his chariots and men, till a whale came up and swallowed him, and he felt seedy then. Let us therefore shun the fable and the foolish, futile lie; do the best that we are able, camp in heaven by and by.—Emporia Gazette.

#### The Glory of New York.

What other city is there of like size which matches New York in position? It is a seaside city; the salt water laves its feet. As the traveler approaches it he thinks of Venice rising from the sea or is perhaps reminded of ancient Tyre, which "stood out in the sea as a band from a water" and of which the houses were impressively tall. "Impressive" is not too indignant a word for the skyscrapers of New York—clean faced, simple, original and audacious, they are characteristic of the land and of the people. They are not ugly concessions to utility, but a rather grand adaptation of architecture to circumstances. The ancients, harassed with dread of piracy, would not have dared to build a city like New York on the edge of a great harbor open to the sea. It is something which the modern world alone could have given us.—London Spectator.

#### Not Disappointed.

"A young friend of mine," remarked a humorist, "got married last month. He said to me the other day: 'When I married Mamie I thought she was an angel. But,' he added, 'I soon found out my mistake.' 'Disappointed?' I asked. 'Disappointed?' Nip," he cried. 'I found she was a good cook.'"

### HERE AND THERE

A Sunday institute will be held on Sunday evening next in the Chartiers Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. M. C. Reiter is the pastor.

William J. Russell and Christiana Waugh, both of Roscoe, have been granted a marriage license.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Rugh died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Harper, 220 Greenside avenue, Canonsburg, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, of general debility aged 84 years.

A handsome granite shaft to commemorate the first oil well, is contemplated by Canadatha chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The monument will be erected on Oil Creek, in Venango county, where the first well was discovered by Colonel Edwin Drake.

Canonsburg has a musical organization known as the Goodley Military band, composed of colored musicians. F. G. Goodley, the leader, is a former showman.

Glass Worker's union and representatives of the glass manufacturers in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana, have concluded a two day's conference in Pittsburgh by agreeing to discontinue the usual two month's summer shutdown.

Tarentum rejoices in a dogwagon where in malefic curs can be carried in state to the pound.

The work of the double tracking the B. and O. road from Connellsville to Mt. Braddock is now being held up at Dunbar by the refusal of the Dunbar Brick Co. to give the right of way.

There has been a lot of talk in Connellsville council in regard to the contract with the water company of that town, charges being made that the company has violated the contract for furnishing water in a number of ways.

There were 1,079 students at the Scottsdale schools this year.

Geo. W. Sloop, State orchard inspector and demonstrator of Division of Zoology, Department of Agriculture, will hold a public demonstration for the suppression of the codling moth in the orchard of the County Home at Greensburg, May 14, at 2 p. m.

A pile of more than 17,000 tons of coke in production in the upper and lower Connellsville fields last week was reported from Connellsville.

After July 1 next all "artificial booze," including the various alcoholic decoctions colored up to represent the real article, will be plainly branded as near whisky by prefixing the word "imitation" before the name of liquor such as "imitation whisky," "excuse for wine" and apology for "Tom and Jerry."

A "pure milk crusade" is being agitated at Homestead.

The Salvation Army at Homestead gave toys to 120 children last Christmas and in addition spent \$182.00 for Christmas dinners.

The Homestead Park people are going to get a four roomed brick school building at once. The township school board at their meeting held at Lincoln Place last night agreed by a unanimous vote to give it to them.

Country cows used to being confined by fences have found open lawns of respectable Wilkesburg residents fat pastures, and now Wilkesburg, in its righteous indignation, is up in arms against plain, gentle cattle.

There are two hundred cases on the Washington county docket embracing the catalogue of crimes.

Finleyville is so "dry" that bread wagons catch fire in the street. And there are more bread there now than there used to be, when beer wagons were so numerous.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Philips of California, was the scene of a very pretty private wedding on Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Margaret Philips, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Alfred Neason, of Granville.

Two teams stalled, yesterday, in the temporary road built around the tin mills in West Waynesburg, and were extricated after being held up for some time.

A seven-foot blacksnake was killed near Alexander last Friday.

The coal in the Midland No. 2 mine, near Canonsburg, will be tunneled into from the Midland No. 1 mine, from which mine it will be taken out.

There is a clash at Homestead as to whom is borough attorney.

Depredations continue along the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Freight cars are broken into, and there have been holdups, one taking place recently in Connellsville.

If all reports are true and no one has officially denied the rumor, Connellsville, within the next two years, will not be on the map so far as the Pennsylvania railroad is concerned.

A quiet home wedding occurred on Thursday evening, when Ewing Hestale, of McClellantown, and Maud Pound tone, of Basinger, were united in marriage.

The star boarder is once more in the limelight. This time Salemville, on the Alexandria branch of the P. R. R. furnishes the sensational story of how James M. Patterson of Salemville lost his wife and star boarder.

#### Work of a Burmese Bud.

Instead of a coming out party as we know it, the Burmese girl's entrance into society begins when she has her ears pierced. As soon after this as she feels inclined she selects a husband and goes to live in a house on her own. The home is provided by the man, but it becomes his wife's as soon as they are married. All women, young and old, are addicted to the use of tobacco. The women seem to prefer the very large size black cigar. Often one meets a woman on the streets of a village with one of these huge cigars in her mouth and two or three more stuck in

#### A Woman Governor.

Queens have ruled many nations, but Pennsylvania is the only one of the United States that ever had a woman for governor. A passage unearthed from Amos's "Governors of Pennsylvania," page 126, says:

"On the 30th of July, 1718, William Penn died, at the age of seventy-four. By his will his wife, Hannah, was made his sole executrix and assumed the management of colonial affairs, executing this difficult task with rare tact and business capacity. 'She became,' says Watson, 'in effect our governor, ruling us by her deputies or lieutenant governors during all the term of her children's minority.'"

#### Lion and Unicorn.

The animosity which was supposed to exist between the lion and the unicorn, as referred to by Spenser in his "Faerie Queene," is allegorical of the deep rooted ill will which anciently existed between England and Scotland. Ever since 1066 the royal arms have been supported, as now, by the English lion and the Scottish unicorn in token of the fact that St. George and St. Andrew had at last shaken hands and forgotten their old difference.

#### An Explanation.

The passionate rhythms of "The Merry Widow" waltz doated through the office, and the boss looked up from his desk impatiently.

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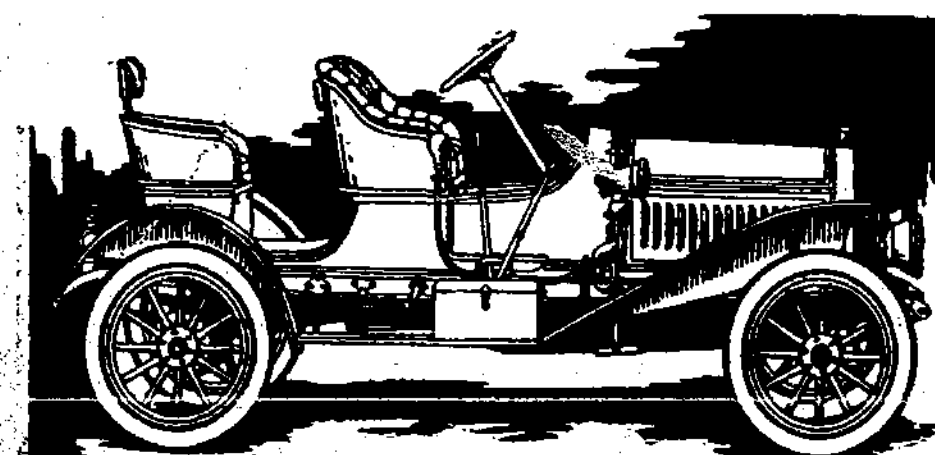
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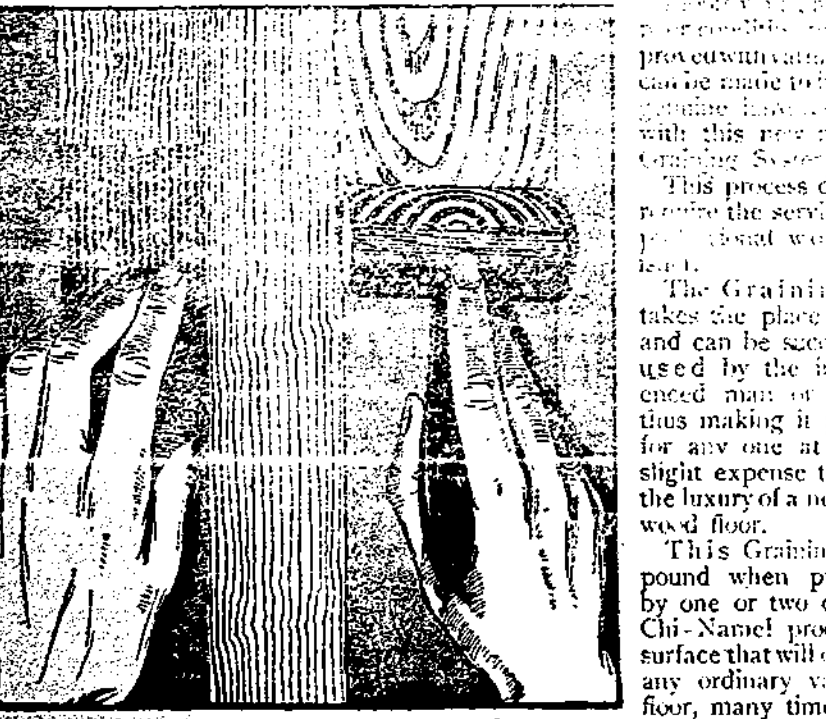
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By Constance D'Arcy Mackay.  
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It was said of him along the street on which he lived that Desmond Fitzgerald was as lazy as he was handsome. While his neighbors rose early and went to work Desmond idled about in the city parks, sitting on the benches and reading papers that brisker occupants had discarded. If this diversion failed he would stroll down Broadway, watching, with an eye keen for every detail of humor, the life that went on around him. Occasionally he procured a job and then gave it up as soon as he had acquired money enough to carry him through the next three weeks. And as his wants were small a few dollars lasted a long time. There was no one dependent on him, and that was the excuse he made to himself for being as shiftless a young fellow as could be found in a summer's day.

When the weather was warm he would loiter along the streets that bordered the water front, where the wind swept in fresh and cool and full of a met acquaintances loading drays and hauling crates. Perching in some convenient nook, Desmond would amuse himself for hours with comments on the season and the advisability of shirking labor whenever it was possible. It was on one of these occasions that he neared a dump where men on wagons and scoops were actively disposing of the city's rubbish. There he espied Thomas Macdonough shoveling away for dear life and the lives of others, for Thomas had a wife and six children.

As Thomas paused to wipe the sweat from his brow Desmond strolled up. "How are you, Thomas, this fine day?" he asked sociably. "That must be hot work you're doing! Who'd think there was that much ashes and old tin cans in New York?" Thomas' only answer was a grunt. He had no time for such aimless conversation as Desmond's. But the latter, not a whit disconcerted, sat on a barrel near by and watched the workers and beyond them the warehouses and wharfs and the forest of masts and smokestacks outlined against the radiant blue of the sky. Ferryboats passed in the distance. Tugs went busily to and fro and reeked the grimy coal barges with their swell. Presently a hundred bells and whistles proclaimed that it was noon, and Thomas dropped his shovel with a great breath and stretched himself.

"Why do you stop for such an insignificant thing as a midday meal?" queried Desmond amusedly, and then the words died on his lips at the sight of the girl who was bringing Thomas' dinner pail. She wore a pretty blue calico gown which gave a glimpse of her white throat. Her eyes were gray and frank as a child's. Brown hair curled softly around her forehead.

"Here's your dinner, uncle," she said. "I brought you some sandwiches that I made myself and a bottle of iced tea that will do your heart good." "You're a jewel, Kitty," said Thomas, "a jewel worth having!" So Desmond thought as he regarded her.

"Will you not introduce me?" he urged, plucking at Thomas' sleeve. "Kitty, my dear," said Thomas, "let me make you acquainted with Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, gentleman of leisure."

An adorable dimple showed in Kitty's cheek. "Uncle Thomas must always have his fun," she smiled. "Have you been working here long?" nodding toward the dump. "I don't work here at all," answered Desmond. "On the river, maybe," she hazarded, "or building houses?" "No!" This guessing game was making Desmond most uncomfortable.

"Oh, then, you're on the street cleaning force?" she laughed triumphantly. "Nonsense, Kitty!" her uncle interposed. "What's the good of all these questions? He's what I told you he was—a gentleman of leisure."

Kitty's face grew grave. "You've been ill maybe and not fit to work?" She turned to Desmond solicitously.

"I don't work at all except when I have to," he blurted. "Oh!" said Kitty, and Thomas' keen tea was not half so cold as her voice. "I'd best be running home now," she said to her uncle. "The children will be looking for me. Good day, Mr. Fitzgerald," she added, with a half glance over her shoulder at the miserable Desmond.

"She's a great one to hustle, is Kitty," observed her uncle, his proud eyes watching her retreating form. "Do they need extra men at this job?" was Desmond's abrupt query.

"They do," replied Thomas, and Desmond went to work next day. It was very hot, and his muscles ached, and he began to think how refreshing it would be to be sprawled on a park bench drowsily reading a paper and listening to the sparrows twittering about the fountain. Shoveling at the dump was the hardest work that Desmond had done in the course of his twenty-five years.

"Bad luck to me for tackling it!" he muttered. "And won't I get out of it in the mischievous of a hurry?"

With noon came Kitty and Thomas' dinner pail. "It is only for a sight of you that I'm here," announced Desmond.

"Did you kiss the blarney stone for breakfast?" said Kitty. Her look of approval brightened Desmond some-

what, but he was still in a disgruntled mood. "What's the use of a man's having to work at all?" he complained. "That's what I don't see! Of course it's different if you have a fine, easy job. I wish I had one like Matthew Carroll's—no work and plenty of pay—or Jim Johnson's, bossing a lot of ditch diggers. That's a comfortable thing! I was by pull he got it, and I wish I had his luck. Then," with a meaning glance at Kitty—"then I'd have a wife and live in fine style."

Kitty's cheeks flamed and her eyes flashed. "The man I marry," she cried, "will fight his own way up. He'll have a backbone, not a wishbone, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald."

The phrase dwelt with Desmond the rest of the day. He shoveled vengeancefully. "A backbone instead of a wishbone," he kept repeating. "The cheek of the girl to say a thing like that to me!"

His anger at Kitty became more and more poignant, and when Thomas spoke to him he made it apparent that he wished to have nothing further to do with any member of the family of Macdonough.

Next noon a tousle headed youngster brought Thomas' dinner pail. "Where's Kitty?" Desmond ventured to inquire. "Sick," Thomas was huskily laconic.

demness astonishing even to himself. A lump rose to his throat and a quick mist to his eyes. Sick, was she, the poor girl! Like as not she had overworked helping her aunt and the children. What she needed was some one to watch over her and take care of her. He would buy her some flowers that very evening. But when he came to turn out his pockets he found that 50 cents comprised his worldly store.

"It will buy a dozen of some kind of posies, though," he thought, "and what's a bite to eat compared to that? I'm not hungry, anyhow."

He found his way to Kitty's tenement with a box of pink carnations, and Kitty's aunt opened the door. "Who will I say they're from?" she questioned in the subdued tones people use in sickrooms.

"Tell—tell her they're from Desmond," he stammered, swallowing hard. He groped his way down the rickety stairs, inwardly determined to send her roses every other day. As for the money, he could work evenings. There were always plenty of odd jobs for a man who was willing.

So each morning Thomas told him how she was, and all day long and far into the night Desmond worked with passionate energy, an energy which helped him in part to forget two dreadful questions: What if Kitty didn't get well? And what if there were another man whom she loved?

"And not the lazy vagabond I must have seemed," reflected poor Desmond, musing bitterly on his wasted years.

But Kitty gained and gained and was sitting on a rocking chair by the window when Desmond went to see her, a box of roses under his arm. She was as pale as the soft white wrap that she wore, yet she flushed at sight of him and held out a thin little hand.

"Oh, Desmond," she said, "you've been so good to me, and the flowers were lovely. I couldn't have got well without them. They made my room like a garden when I used to lie there and look at them. And they tell me—they tell me you're doing fine!"

"I—I am it is all owing to you, Kitty," said Desmond, fumbling in his pocket. "What have you there?" she cried.

Desmond looked a bit shamefaced and drew out a wishbone. "Do you mind what you told me about a backbone being the best thing in life? I've brought you this as a sign I'll win my own way up instead of wishing."

Kitty's eyes danced. "But, Desmond," she objected, "the bone was meant to be broken, so suppose you take one wish more, the last of all, and then have done with it forever?" "Twill be a kind of celebration."

"Right you are!" cried Desmond. "Here goes!" They pulled.

"I win!" cried Desmond breathlessly. "I win! And do you know what it was that I wanted? I wished that I might marry Kitty Macdonough, the sweetest girl in the whole wide world."

Kitty hid her blushing face on Desmond's shoulder. "And I wished the very same thing," she whispered.

## Montaigne's Chateau.

The upper room in the round tower of the chateau of Montaigne, in Perigord, is practically unaltered since the lord of the chateau housed his books there and wrote his essays. On the walls and on the ceiling are traces of the paintings that once adorned them. A visitor to the tower says in the London Globe:

"On the ground floor was Montaigne's chapel, above were his bed-chamber and private apartments, while on the third story was a beloved book room. 'There,' says the essayist, 'I turn over now one book and then another on various subjects without method or design. One while I meditate, another I record and dictate, as I walk to and fro, such whimsies as these I present to you here.' The walking to and fro seems to have been essential to production. Montaigne says his thoughts slept if he sat still. His fancy only went as his legs moved. Round the walls of the room stood the ordered ranks of books arranged upon five rows of shelves, while from the three windows the peripatetic essayist could not only overlook his own family and household concerns below, but could let his eyes range over fine and varied prospects."

## PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Maud Spidell is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Joseph Hepler is transacting business at the county seat today.

H. Teitelbaum and son Jack were Pittsburg visitors Sunday.

C. C. Holyfield is transacting business in Washington today.

George Stablein is transacting business in Washington today.

Anson Sharpnack is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Miss Carrie Grazier of Pittsburg is a guest of friends in Charleroi.

Misses Martha Vetter and Marie Bryar spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

John Cooper and little sister Sara were visitors in Charleroi Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis of Pittsburg spent the Sabbath in Charleroi.

C. A. Wright of California was calling on relatives in Charleroi Sunday.

Misses Hene and Ada Arnold were visitors in Pittsburg and Sharpsburg Sunday.

Capt. James Nutt left this morning for a brief business trip down the Ohio river.

Mrs. Harry Wagner has returned to her home in Toronto, Ohio, after a visit with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Chalfant and baby Alvera spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall of Coal Centre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Currie, of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. W. W. Seaton of Uniontown is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claybaugh, of Lincoln avenue.

Miss Etta Henry of Pittsburg and Miss Francis Scott, of Washington are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones on Meadow avenue.

James Oates, J. Frew and Fred Radcliffe left this morning for Punxsutawney to prepare Jefferson Park for the opening which will be soon.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonough are spending a few days in Charleroi with the former's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough of Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. McDonough were married May 2 at Claysville and are returning from their wedding trip to the East.

He conquers twice who restrains himself in victory.—Syms.

Doubly Exciting.

"Dorothy always begins a novel in the middle."

"What's that for?"

"Why, then she has two problems to be excited over—how the story will end and how it will begin."

A Chance.

Husband—My colleague is the most insatiable man I ever saw. He wants everything he sees. Wife—Can't you introduce our daughter to him?—London Mail.

The average man's way to economize is to quit spending money on one thing and begin to spend it on another.—New York Press.

## THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. asked for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—Manager for new branch of our business here in Charleroi. Write promptly, with reference. The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 23312p

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tf

FOR SALE—ONE ECONOMY GAS RANGE. As good as new, guaranteed in every way, used four months. Cost \$28.00 will sell for \$15.00. Can be seen at Fleming's store, 503 McKean avenue. 23313p

LOST—Suit of clothes between Fifth street and Maple Creek hollow. Name of L. R. Bedsworth, the maker on box. Reward if returned to Mail office. 23412

WANTED—Work on a farm. I am a farmer from Europe. Worked last time in Argentina Republic, South America. Came here last week. If any person needs help on a farm please let me know. George Wozneka, 731 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 2351p

## A PRONOUN WE LACK

One of the Grammatical Difficulties of Our Language.

## A RATHER PRETTY PROBLEM.

And One, by the Way, Whose Satisfactory Solution Probably Never Will Be Found—Phrases That Illustrate the Difficult Point at Issue.

We have a number of words and phrases in our tongue which require the employment of a pronoun that does not exist. As representatives of this class can be taken each and every, with the combination into which they enter. The peculiarity about them is that as regards form they are singular, as regards meaning they are plural. Consequently the construction, according to sense, is always coming into conflict with the construction according to strict grammar. One of these expressions—everybody, for instance—may be used to bring out the point distinctly. It is desired, for example, to make a statement to the effect that at some specific gathering all persons present had seen those whom they had known well. At such a statement of the word just selected grammatical difficulties at once arise and the troubles of the writer begin.

Three ways are open to him in which he can overcome them after a fashion. But not one of them answers fully all the conditions existing. In the first the masculine form can be made to represent both itself and the feminine. Consequently such a sentence as the following could be framed: There everybody met his friends. Women as well as men would be included under his. Though never really satisfactory, this was once the preferred usage. For a time it served the purpose fairly well, and it still does so occasionally and perhaps frequently. But there has been for a good while past a distinct dislike to this construction. One result of the increasingly important part that the female sex plays in life and literature is the growth of repugnance on the part of the feminine element to have its identity merged in the masculine. Subconsciousness of the injustice of it has now passed over into full consciousness that under this form of expression its claims are not really recognized. Hence, while women may use it, they do not like it, and men have come to share largely in the same feeling.

Another way out of the difficulty was devised. To satisfy the claims of both sexes resort was had to two representative pronouns. The sentence previously given would accordingly appear in the following shape: There everybody met his or her friends. But such a form of expression pleased no one. It was felt to be formal, to suffer from that stiffness which is always sure to manifest itself when a naturalness of expression is sacrificed to mere provision of statement. Besides being objectionable on the score of clumsiness it was subject to exception on other grounds. In words with feminine terminations, like mistress or heroine, the fact of sex is indicated, indeed, but it is not made obtrusive. When, however, we have distinct contrasted forms, as in "his or her," it is lifted into an undue and almost aggressive prominence, where there is neither desire nor occasion to make it prominent; hence this particular usage, while serviceable in certain documents and acceptable always to the devotees of strict grammar, is usually detested by everybody else.

A third way out of the difficulty there is, and it was long ago taken by the leader spirits. This was the construction according to the sense. The plural pronominal forms were used to correspond to the idea of plurality; existing in the singular subject; hence men said in the sentence quoted; There everybody met their friends. Examples of this usage can be found abundantly in works of high reputation, but those given here for the purpose of illustrating it will be taken from a single one. This writer is Jane Austen. She is chosen not for her eminence, but for her sex, for as a general rule highly cultivated women speak and write the language not only with more naturalness, but with greater scrupulousness and purity, than the corresponding class of men. Examples from their works are in consequence more convincing. Here are two or three taken out of many. "It is very unfair," says Miss Austen in "Emma," "to judge of anybody's conduct without an intimate knowledge of their character." Again in the same work the remark is made that "they say everybody is in love once in their lives." In "Mansfield Park" she observes that "nobody could command attention when they spoke." These examples, which might be multiplied from numerous other authors, are sufficient to indicate the attitude of those who adopt the third course. Every one can see that the problem is a very pretty one as it stands and that the interest in it will never die because no satisfactory solution of it will ever be found.—Thomas R. Lounsbury, Professor of English, Yale University, in Harper's Magazine.

Difficult Things.

To supply clean aprons for the lapse of time.

To pick the teeth of the wind.

To cure blisters on the heels of misfortune.

To pull the leg of a yachting course. To break an arm of the sea. To comb the head of a river. To feed the hounds of a wagon. To fit braces on the shoulder of a mountain.—Chicago News.